



# Partnerships to Promote CHP for Hospitals

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# Network of Healthcare Engineers

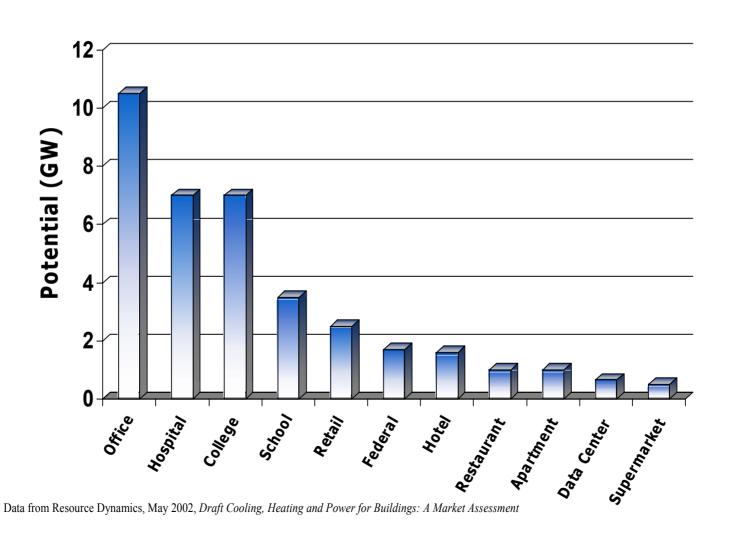
- Mission: "the advocate & resource for continuous improvement in the healthcare engineering and facilities management professions."
- 6,300 members
- Facility Managers, VP Construction/Plant Operations, CEO's
- PDC & Annual Conferences: >2,000 participants
- Committees guide hospital "best practices"
  - Facility Management
  - Education
  - Safety, Security, Environmental
  - Planning, Design and Construction

### DE/CHP Program Outreach to ASHE

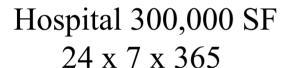
### Oak Ridge National Laboratory Team

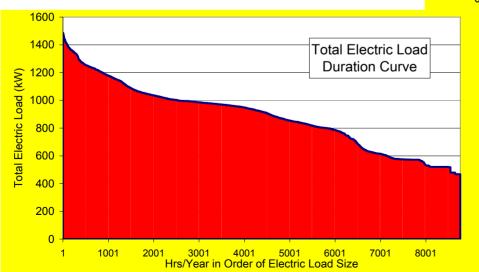
- American Gas Foundation
- Avalon Consulting
- D & R International
- Gas Technology Institute
- Midwest CHP Application Center, University of Illinois, Energy Resource Center
- Scheibel/Halaska

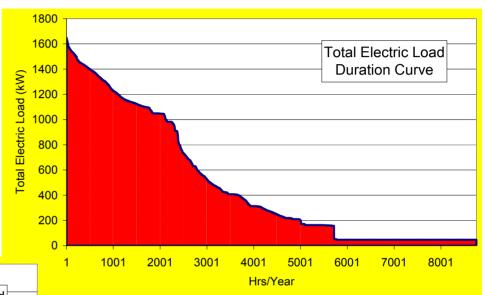
### Hospitals: key CHP market segment



# Hospital Power Consumption is More Constant than Other Commercial Loads







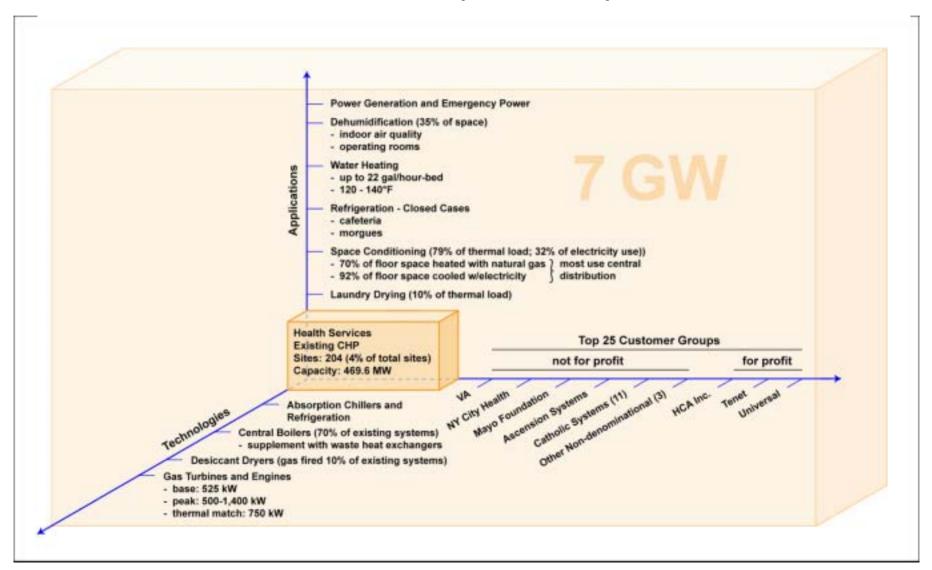
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Reference: William Ryan, Ph.D., UIC

# CHP in Hospitals Today: >200 existing sites, with 470 MW, just 4% market penetration



## Market Analysis: 7GW of CHP potential, CHP technology matches needs of for-profit/non-profit facilities



## Hospitals interested in CHP Installations, but hurdles exist

#### Market Drivers

- Expansion required
  - Under built in 1990's
  - Aging demographics
- New role in community
- 6,000 U.S. hospitals
  - ~0.38 quad/yr of potential savings
- Deregulation introduces uncertainty in long-term project economics

#### Market Needs

- Knowledge about:
  - CHP benefits especially at executive level
  - Technology advances
- Decisions influenced by:
  - CFO
  - VP of Operations
  - Facility managers
  - Consulting engineers
- Incentives

# POWER PROBLEMS.

Taxed electric grid means trouble quickly spreads





### **BLACKOUT: Lessons Learned**

- Hospitals designed to minimum standards
  - Hill Burton Act modernize hospitals (in disrepair due to depression & WWII)
- Infection Control negative & positive
- Cooling/dehumidification/ventilation
- High tech diagnostic and analysis systems, electronic patient records

### Partnership Reaches End-Users

#### **DE/CHP-ASHE Partnership**

- ASHE Advisory Council
- Build on ASHE/Energy Star relationship
- Hospitals with CHP (case studies)
- State outreach through CHP Application Centers

#### **Exhibit and Panel Session**

- Audience participation
- Expert panelists

### Desiccant Humidity Control Van

- Includes CHP display
- Gave away >80 ASHRAE Humidity Control Design Guides



### Midwestern CHP Applications Encouraged

- Midwest Application Center increasing CHP visibility at state level
- 5 of 8 State Energy Offices working with hospital associations (co-funded outreach)
- Builds on initial success of State of Illinois and City of Chicago

#### **Case Studies Available**

Advocate South Suburban Hospital Beloit Memorial Hospital Children's Hospital Hospital in Washington State Lake Forest Hospital Little Company of Mary Hospital Northwest Community Hospital Presbyterian Homes Resurrection Hospital St Francis Hospital University of California - Davis Medical Center

# Market research (phone interviews and survey) identifies decision makers needs

- Plans for future growth: opportunity to adopt CHP
- Improved energy reliability & quality with flexibility to operate during grid outage:
  - Supplement emergency power
  - Operate revenue generating equipment
- Desire to be positioned as community/industry leader to attract staff and patients
  - Energy security
  - Environmental impact
- Energy cost savings

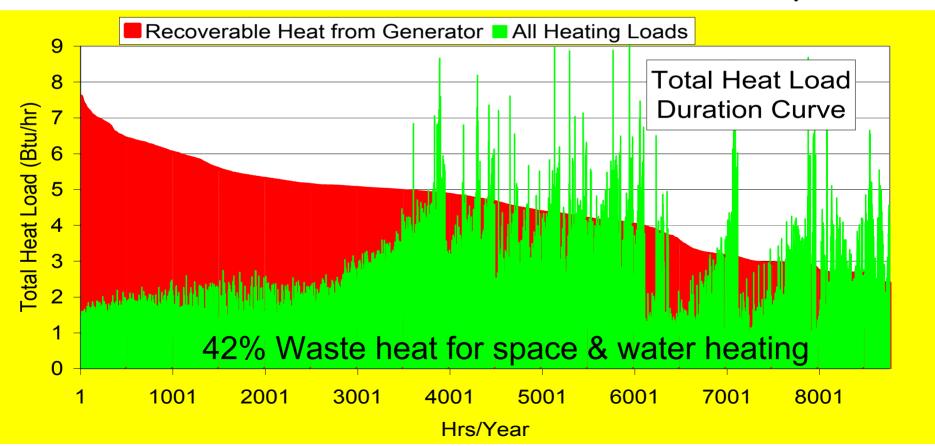


www.eere.energy.gov/chp/hospitals

# Base-load Hospital CHP: Improve Power Quality and Reliability(Interactive CHP Primer on web)

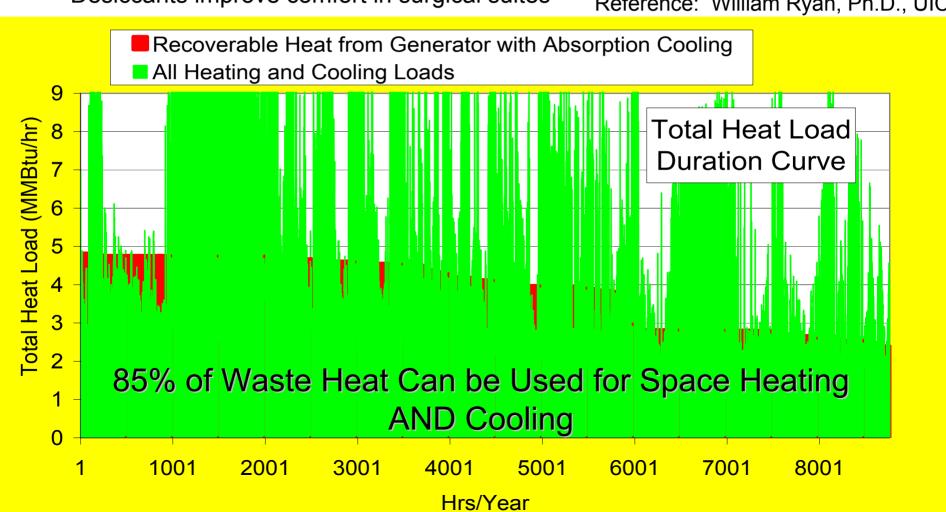
- Reduce momentary outages
- Provide backup electricity
- Provide backup cooling

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# Base-load Hospital CHP: Optimize Energy Use

- Mix electric and absorption chillers to reduce boiler use
- Match heat rejected by generator with a thermal load
- Desiccants improve comfort in surgical suites
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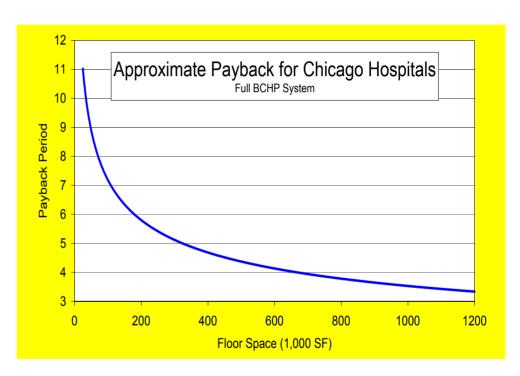
# Develop Business Case for Chief Executives

#### Reduce energy costs:

- Cost savings associated improve energy efficiency and reducing momentary outages
- Offer energy flexibility and reduce exposure to energy price volatility

#### Community Leadership:

 Improve environmental quality because of higher efficiency energy use



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# CHP Tomorrow—Barriers Removed and Products Improved



## Link to DE/CHP Packaged Systems:

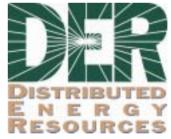
- Up to 30% lower capital cost
- 1/3 less time and lower cost for installation
- Standardized interfaces
- Integration helps optimize facility energy supply

### Active DE/CHP-ASHE Partnership

- Interview and build on experiences of 204 hospitals with CHP by forming a CHP Hospital user group
- Analyze data from 150-300 **EPA** Energy Star Hospital Surveys for potential CHP applications.
- Evaluate AHA construction data base to identify hospitals that are expanding. Encourage capital improvement could include DE/CHP.









### Maximize hospitals' use of DE/CHP

- Collect and analyze hospital energy data using ORNL screening tool for CHP applications
  - Calibrate screening tool and build database
  - Provide results to CHP Application Centers
- Build network of CHP advocates
- Showcase demonstrations selected and conducted because of RFP awards